

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 570 - SB 780

March 31, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Codifies that conflict of interest policies and procedures applicable to any member of a board or committee within the Division of Health-Related Boards or the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities does not prohibit the member from serving as an officer or in a policymaking role in a trade or professional association or organization.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Any changes to policies and procedures of any of the boards within the Division of Health-Related Boards or the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities will not result in a significant increase in expenditures. Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Division had a positive balance of \$1,000,000.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-216, the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities is required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had a negative closing balance of \$440,300 in FY06-07 and a negative closing balance of \$217,700 in FY07-08.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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